

Excerpt from Journal

Office of Legislative Counsel

Monday - 13 April 1959

Talked with Robert Smart, House Armed Services Committee, and furnished him various published material concerning prior reviews of the Agency such as the Hoover Commission and the press releases relating to the Doolittle Committee. Suggested to Mr. Smart that as a first step in dealing with his inquiry concerning the recommendations of these various groups and also in connection with the dissents or footnotes on NIEs that he meet with appropriate people in the Agency to discuss these subjects and then consider further the next steps in this regard. Mr. Smart tentatively suggested nine o'clock on 20 April. This will be discussed with the Inspector General and Mr. Amory.

Site Mr. Smart advised me that he has indicated clearly to the GAO that since their sight auditors are at CIA not by virtue of law but because of the Director's policy determination, the GAO should place first-line people in these positions. Apparently the GAO agrees with this view and Mr. Smart indicated that the Kilday Subcommittee will have a meeting to discuss this matter with the GAO to make it a matter of record.

Mr. Smart indicated further that there were no firm plans for another meeting of the Kilday Subcommittee with CIA but possibly they might meet with the Agency on Wednesday, 29 April, the subject not yet determined.

Mr. Smart was again reminded that some of the members of the Subcommittee had expressed a desire [redacted] and that we stood ready to assist on this whenever it was convenient.

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<p>on copy to DD/I</p> <p>It is intended that the proposed meeting with Bob Smart be a discussion session to acquaint him with the situation to determine the next step. The time has been changed to 9 o'clock on 21 April and Mr. Kirkpatrick will cover the previous Committee reports. I might suggest that Sherman Kent sit in and go over the NIE problem unless you would prefer to do it yourself.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John S. Warner</p>			
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REMARKS: As you can see from the numerous paper clips, I could not possibly pick up John's thoughts on the items marked. However, he did make the comment that we should be over-cautious in defining terms. He noted, <div></div> that were not defined. I believe a number of his clips related to comments of this type. <div></div> Assistant to the Legislative Counsel DTR notes for the Kilday Committee		
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